

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-81 (Cancelled).

82 (Currently amended). A method for the treatment of an ear disorder in a subject in need of such treatment, the method comprising the step of administering into the ear canal of the subject a pharmaceutical agent known to affect an ear disorder, the pharmaceutical agent being administered in the form of a foam or a mousse, wherein the administering step is accomplished by ejecting the foam or mousse into the ear canal from a dispensing device that includes a container and a pipe that extends from the container and allows access of the foam or mousse into the ear canal.

83-84 (Cancelled).

85 (Currently Amended). The method according to claim ~~83~~82, wherein said dispensing device is pressurized.

86 (Previously Presented). The method according to claim 82, wherein the pharmaceutical agent is selected from the group consisting of an antibiotic agent, an antibacterial agent, an antifungal agent, a steroid agent, an analgesic agent and a mixture thereof.

87 (Previously Presented). The method according to claim 82, wherein the ear disorder is acute otitis externa or otalgia.

88 (Currently Amended). The method according to claim 82, wherein the pharmaceutical agent is selected from the group consisting of neomycin, polymyxin B,

ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, oxytetracycline, nystatin, colistin sulfate, hydrocortisone, betamethasone, dexamethasone, benzocaine, amethocaine, and tetracaine.

89 (Previously Presented). The method according to claim 82, wherein said administering step comprises administering the mousse or foam only once or twice a day.

90 (Currently Amended). A dispensing device for dispensing medication to the ear, comprising:

a container containing a medication formulation comprising a medication known to affect an ear disorder, in such a manner that, when the medication formulation is dispensed from the container, it is dispensed in the form of a foam or mousse; and

a pipe that extends at a right angle from the container and that allows access of the foam or mousse to the ear.

91 (Currently Amended). The dispensing device in accordance with claim 90, wherein the medication formulation is packed in the container under pressure.

92 (New). A method for the treatment of an ear disorder in a subject in need of such treatment, the method comprising the step of administering into the ear canal of the subject a pharmaceutical agent known to affect an ear disorder, the pharmaceutical agent being administered in the form of a foam or a mousse only once a day.